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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The Old Timer is a windbag. He may have been one of the strong, silent men in his younger days, but he lost his silence with the years. He is voluble now, overflowing with life's experience. He blows into the Nugget office occasionally and if the editor's ear were as large as a No. 2 washtub, it would not begin to hold the outpouring of this old lad.

I have been reading, says the Old Timer, that the youth of today is hell-bent for the bow-wows. No such thing. The youth of today leads an exemplary life comfared to what the youngsters did when I was a kid. In the first place the lads of today are full of scouting, Epworth leaguing, footballing, and athletics et cetera. They have no time for the deviltries of yore. For instance:

We had, most of the time, when I was a kid, a male teacher. He was usually a young fellow using the teaching profession to better himself. And he was what the girls nowadays would call a he-man. He had a good right arm and a hickory stick and we were generally inclined to respect him, though we never objected to taking a good licking figuring it as jut something to be enuring it as just something to be endured, like the weather.

But one term we had what we considered an old lady teacher, well up in her twenties, and generally considered an old maid, though at that, she married later and had a walloping family. Her name was Miss Mix and we dubbed her Mealy Mix, for no especial reason, except that she seemed like a calm day after all the men teachers we had had. In the country district where I got my early schooling there was a curious beetle bug that spent its life crawling around the ground, and were known to the Spanish Californians as pina carte. Liberally translated the phrase means "stink cart."

The pina carte is an interesting beetle. It is the polecat of the insect world. When it is annoyed, embarrassed, or even slightly chagrined, it will put its head on the ground and tilt its posterior skyward and let go a silent salvo of bad odor. While "Mealy Mix" was teaching it used to be one of the favorite deviltries of my gang to capture a can full of these bugs, turn them loose in the school room, and then by poking them occasionally with our bare big toes as they crawled around the school room, keep them agitated. In a little while the room was filled with a noxious gas. Of course we enjoyed this fragrance but the teacher suffered. It was a long time before one of the gang accidently dropped his can and the vile secret was laid bare. Miss Mix could not lay on so hard as the men teachers, but she came down swift and often.

Along the banks of the creek that a stool, my cropped head sticking growing that we called sneeze weed. It had heads of small fuzzy seeds. We gathered these at noon time and then just before recitation, snuffed up a few seeds. When half the boys erupted in sneezing fits, with high and fancy variations, it was some show on a dull afternoon. One day I was sneezing my way through a McGuffids third reader recitation, and suddenly the teacher, "Old Mealy" called out: "Come up here Tom. That's a dreadful cold you are catching. Sit right here by my desk out of the draft, And here, let me put my shawl around you."

There I was mad and amazed, on a stool, my cropper head sticking out of the small end of the funnel of her red Paisley shawl. And did my school mates laugh? The boys would snicker and the girls titter. A big lout in the rear would hold his mirth in control for a few minutes then suddenly explode. Waves of laughter rolled over the school room, and curiously enough Miss Mix did not seem to mind it at all. I was just about as good natured then as a rattlesnake, and mentally ticked off those lads that I could lick because of their insulting mirth. But it really cured our sneeze weed colds.

And on Hallowe'en, of course, we hoisted some barn yard animal into the school belfry and the trustees, madder than hornets, vowed each year they would stand guard next time, but always forgot it. No, we had too much time on our hands in the good old days. Boys and girls today are busier but no brighter, according to my notion. We had no Binet-Terman tests, but there were the tests of daily association that relegated us to our respective mental planes. There was more fighting among the boys and more boys were thrashed at recess. No parent ever had thhe hardihood to complain, but on the contrary usually gave his youngster a smart taste of the strap at home as soon as it was learned that the young hopeful had been whipped at school. Those were the good old days, but by and large, I don't think they were any better than those our children enjoy now.

BATTLE AGAINST HIGH COST OF LIVING OPENS

OAKLAND, May 3.—The California Housewives' League has gone into battle again against the skyrocketing costs of living.

Mrs. Mary Cleverdon, state president of the organization and militant founder of the movement, at a recent mass meeting in the Oakland city hall raised the battle flag of the league by declaring:

"Prices of foodstuffs have increased far beyond the proportion of increased profits to farmers and in wages to labor. It cannot go on. We housewives intend to see that it stops and stops right now!"

After outlining a plan for reorganization, the housewives passed a resolution commending President Roosevelt for his recent letter to Vice President Garner warning against the Tydings-Miller Bill, which in the opinion of the president would increase prices of vital necessities.

The resolution also provided that a letter be sent to Governor Merriam of California, protesting similar price fixing legislation now before the legislature.

"I am heartily opposed to all price fixing legislation," Mrs. Cleverdon said. "Price fixing legislation means price raising legislation. There are several bills now before our legislature which provides for exorbitant profits on commodities, principly milk. And mind you, these bills carry not one iota of protection for the profits of the farmers or the welfare of the consumer. They are solely dedicated to the great god "Profit," and to inefficiency in distribution.

"We should write our assemblymen and senators protesting against these measures. The price of meat is scandalous. There no longer is such a thing as a 'cheap cut' of meat. And here again it is not the farmer or the retailer who is profiting. Somewhere in between them something is wrong."

Mrs. Cleverdon invited housewives all over the state who wish to organize chapters to communicate with her at 2411 Bodwitch Street, Berkeley.

MRS. ROOSEVELT MAY BE GUEST AT BRIDGE FIESTA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, hopes to be in San Francisco for the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta from May 27 to June 2.

She expressed this desire after being taken on a personal inspection of the bridge, escorted by Moyar Rossi, James Reed general manager of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway district; Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Jr., chairman of the women's division of the Fiesta, and Charles Duncan of the chief engineer's office. Also in the party was Miss Mayris Chaney, dancer and friend of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Construction work prevented Mrs. Roosevelt and the others riding in the mayor's car, from crossing the entire span. However, Mrs. Roosevelt alighting from the machine, stood in the center of the bridge and looking out toward the Golden Gate exclaimed: "It's one of the greatest sights I have ever seen."

She said she hoped to arrange her affairs so that she might attend the fiesta, which will celebrate the opening of the bridge. The bridge is to be opened to traffic May 28.

Mrs. Viola R. Gray of Lodi came up to attend the funeral of her late brother, Will Ragon, Sunday. She is visiting with her sister, Miss Marietta Ragon and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Gray.

FIST MAN IN JAIL WANTED FRESH AIR

Well anyhow, Chief Garfield Robson popped the first man into the new city jug yesterday. He was coming up Broad street yesterday morning when he encountered a seedy chap of uncertain years and very uncertain gait, and thought: Now's my chance to christen the new jail. So he gave the inebriated one a helping hand and piloted him into one of the plan new cells in the jail annex to the city hall. Long toward noon he met Herb Hallet on the street and says the chief: "I've got my first man in the new hoosegow; want to take a look?" So Herb went over with the chief and they looked in on the captive and pretty soon Herb says: "Where's the window glass?" and sure enough there was no glass. The first-man-in-the-new-jail had poked out every pane in the cell window. A good neat job, too. The chief had forgotten to remove th..e broom from the cell. Now the prisoner is in the county jail and waiting to be charged with malicious mischief. His name is Ed Thomas and he comes from Nebraska and likes fresh air. He declared the new jail was too stuffy.

JAIL INMATE CUTS THROAT WITH TIN

Ernie Thomas of Grass Valley, former inmate of a state hospital, attempted yesterday morning to cut his throat with a case knife. Friends interceded and the police took him to the Grass Valley jail. Two hours later the police entered his cell. They found him under his cot with his throat slit from ear to ear. He had forced the bottom out of the tin cup in the cell and used the jagged tin to cut the artery in his throat. Dr. Carl Jones was called but the man was almost dead when he arrived. the body is at the mortuary of Coroner L. R. Jefford.

SUMMER WORK FOR 23 FORESTRY STUDENTS

Nineteen forestry students will be employed in the Tahoe National forest during the present field season. Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson stated three will work as scalers on timber sales within the forest and sixteen as guards, lookouts or protective assistants in the summer protective force.

Due to warm weather in the last few days a man is being sent to Banner Mountain lookout tomorrow. Henry Bopp, who was stationed there last year will take charge this year.

GRASS VALLEY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Earnie Thomas, Grass Valley citizen, committed suicide in a cell in the Grass Valley jail yesterday afternoon by breaking the bottom out of a tin cup and cutting his throat. A doctor was summoned as soon as the man was discovered but it was too late.

His brother had just brought him home from the asylum a few days ago. Yesterday morning at breakfast the deceased seemed in fine spirits. A short time later his brother realized that Ernie was not just right and had him locked in the jail.

UNDESIRABLES SENTENCED

Chief of Police Garfield Robson arrested Thomas Mosher and Ed Thomas in Nevada City in the last few days charging them with getting drunk and with begging on the streets.

At a trial just after the noon hour today City Judge Miles Coughlin gave Misher six months in the county jail, while Thomas drew a 90 day suspended sentence on the condition he get out of Nevada City and county and stay out.

Mrs. Gordon Hamilton and infant son, Gordon, Jr., of Oakland are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Baker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chatfield of San Andreas, formerly of this city, visited friends here over the week end.

FISH FEW BUT ANGLERS HAPPY

A. H. Willard, captain of the fish and game commission stationed at Nevada City spent the first two days of the fishing season in the Truckee river area. He stated many nice catches in weight and limits of trout were taken Saturday, the opening day. The best fish were caught below Boca. It was a hot day and melting snows caused the river to rise Sunday and nearly all sportsmen he saw had poor luck. All fish were taken with bait.

S. Fischer, stage driver from Downieville, stated water was too high and muddy on the Yubas for fishermen and very few trout were caught.

A parade on all local streams from the opening hour Saturday morning succeeded in bringing in a few fish. These fishermen were nearly all little boys in thir shroll cries could be tle boys.

Elmer Fisher and party enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday. John Gaskins, local druggist and party of friends fished on Scotts Flat dam Sunday forenoon and went to Marysville in the afternoon where they caught some nice bass.

Joseph Wilhoite, Safeway Store manager, caught a 15 pound bass near Marysville yesterday.

Meyers Mobley and Charlie Leiter fished on the river near Marysville Sunday, Mobley caught a 14-pound bass.

Jack Shebley and party of Nevada City enjoyed a fishing trip to Scotts Flat dam Sunday.

Russell B. Farley of this city and Don Greenleaf of Marysville fished on the Truckee river Saturday and Sunday. They had good success Saturday but water was too high Sunday.

Carl Hieronimus and Gene Tucker with two guests from San Francisco spent Sunday fishing on the Truckee river. They also spoke of high water.

Ludwig Netz caught some trout, one being over a foot long. Glenn Cleland and Jess Moomey enjoyed fishing for bass at Marysville last Friday.

Mrs. C. Muscardini, Mrs. Imogene Henwood, and children, Joyce and Clement, Warren Smith, and Elisha Curtis fished on the stream near Scotts Flat dam Sunday. Curtis was successful in catching eight fine trout.

A party that fished on Canyon Creek Sunday succeeded in catching a few trout. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullis, Walt Mullis, Jim Stephens, Roman Rozynski of Nevada City and Bill and Walt Stephens of Sacramento.

POSTMASTER ANNOUNCES NEW MAIL SCHEDULE

Postmaster Betty Martin West has announced the summer schedule of Star Routes out of Nevada City for the various mails, daily except Sunday, as follows:

Closing hours for mails to Downieville are 11:30 a. m., Alleghany, 12:40 p. m.; Washington(Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 9:10 a. m.; North Bloomfield, 9:10 a. m.

Mails will arrive under the new schedule from Downieville at 10:30 a. m.; Alleghany, 11:30 a. m.; Washington, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2:00 p. m.; North Bloomfield, 3:00 p. m.

This schedule went into effect on Saturday and will continue until further notice.

LAST RITES HELD FOR W. A. RAGON SUNDAY

Funeral services for the late William Alfred Ragon were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. Interment was at Pine Grove cemetery.

William A. Ragon, 77 years of age and a native of Nevada City passed away Friday morning from a sudden attack of a heart complaint.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ragon, and the following sons and daughters; Mrs. H. F. Gray, Douglas, Arizona; Mrs. Roberta Bargan, William and Roy Ragon of Oakland; Mrs. Clyde Garwood and Mrs. J. K. Williams of Nevada City. There also survive two sisters, Miss Marietta Ragon of Nevada City; Mrs. Viola Gray of Lodi, George Ragon of Lincoln and Ed. Ragon of Nevada City.

Giant King Reports High Grade Strike

George Clack, manager of the Giant King mine at Washington, and wife were Nevada City visitors this morning. Mr. Clack displayed assay sheets from ore mined on the Cholar Ext. lease that gave returns of $38.85 from an eight foot vein after all high grade ore had been sorted out. The ore showing free milling gold assayed $212.80 per ton.

The property is shipping between 15 and 20 tons of ore per day to the Queen Lil custom mill at Nevada City. Drifting is being done in the No. 2 tunnel which is about 600 feet below the surface.

Mr. Clack's engineer, John Lee, stated that in tunnels No. 1 and 2 there was at least $6,000,000 of ore exposed. George Clack, mining man of Nevada state, also stated the Giant King mine will put the town of Washington on the map.

The property was taken over last fall under lease and bond by the new interests and an unusually severe winter of deep snow and freezing temperatures has held up operations for several months.

BRIDGE WILL NOT BE BOUGHT WITH GAS FUNDS

By EARL LEE KELLY
State Director of Public Works

Considerable propaganda designed evidently to create in the public mind the impression that pending negotiations initiated by the state of California for the purchase of the Carquinez Bridge involve contemplated use of gas tax funds to finance the acquisition of the structure has been and is being disseminated throughout the state by opponents of the plan to make this span a part of the state highway system.

Those responsible for this campaign of misinformation either are deliberately misrepresenting the facts or are woefully ignorant of them. As indicated by their editorial comments, a number of California editors appear to entertain the belief that it is proposed to use gas tax funds to buy the bridge.

Various civic organizations and official bodies have condemned the proposed state ownership of the Carquinez structure on the ground that gas tax funds would be diverted from highway construction and maintenance to finance its purchase.

'I wish to make the definite statement that in the event the state buys the Carquinez Bridge, and possibly, the Antioch Bridge from the American Toll Bridge Company, owners, not one cent of gas tax monies will be used to effect the purchase.

No such use of gas tax funds ever has been considered by the proponents of the proposal for state ownership of the two bridges.

Certainly, the Department of Public Works, its division of highways and the present California Highway Commission will not be parties to any plan to divert gas tax monies to the purchase of the structures.

If the spans are bought by the state they will be acquired under a revenue bond issue and in response to public demand.

I am addressing you on the subject because, as Director of the Department of Public Works, I have been directed by he California Toll Bridge Authority to open negotiations with the American Toll Bridge Company looking to the acquisition by the state of Carquinez bridge.

By the enactment, in 1929, of the California Toll Bridge Authority Act, (Statutes of 1929, Chapter 763) amended by the Statutes of 1931, Chapter 40, and Statutes of 1933, Chapter 10, the legislature declared it to be the policy of the state of California to acquire and own all toll bridges situated upon or along any part of the highways of the state, with the end in view of ultimately eliminating all toll charges thereon.

As a further expression of policy in this regard and in response to evident public demand, the legislature, on January 20 of this year, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 asserting acquisition of the Carquinez Toll Bridge to be in conformity with the established policy of the state, and authorizing and directing that a survey and investigation of the bridge be made by the authority to determine the feasibility and practicability of its acquisition by the state.

The Resolution indicated in detail the information which the legislature desired with respect to the bridge and the feasibility of providing funds for its acquisition, particularly with reference to the possibility of any reduction in the rate of tolls which might be effected upon acquisition of the bridge by the state.

In accordance with the mandate of the resolution of the senate, the Department of Public Works prepared a report which was submitted to the legislature by the Toll Bridge Authority on March 30, 1937. At the same meeting the authority formally authorized me, as Director of Public Works, to open negotiations for the purchase by the state of the Carquinez Bridge.

An attempt by opponents of the proposed acquisition of the Carquinez Bridge to create an impression that southern California counties would suffer by the diversion of maintenance monies in the event the bridge is bought is premised on false conclusions.

The charge that approximately half of the highway maintenance funds have been transferred for new construction work is not true. No maintenance funds have been diverted to any such purpose. Of course, the counties, one third share of the gas tax is not spent by the state; its expenditure is solely the function of the counties.

If and when the bridges are acquired they will be a part of the state highway system and their maintenance should be paid for out of maintenance funds the same as any other section of highway is maintained. Southern California counties need have no fear that they will have to bear any of the burden of such maintenance.

ALLEGED 'LEGGER. ALIEN, NABBED

On Thursday Russell B. Farley, board of equalization agent, and other officers arrested a bootlegger, Alessio Masetti, alien, of Italy, and known as "Mustochio". He was selling moonshine whiskey and they found 30 gallons of moonshine and 250 gallons of wine. Masetti was living in a building on the Calpine Lumber comany property near Calpine. He was taken before Judge John Boney at Sierraville and fined $250.

The officers also raided "Little Hollywood" near Loyalton not far from the Clover Valley Lumber company property. They did not find any liquor but a Mexican pulled a gun on Sheriff Dewey Johnson of Sierra county. He was disarmed and locked in the county jail at Downieville charged with resisting an officer and attempted assault. The Mexican will be held until reports on his finger prints come from Washington, D. C. He has a known record of killing a man at Carson City, Nevada and being sentenced to serve between eight and ten years. After serving a portion of this time he had been paroled.

R. B. Farley and assistants are still taking finger prints of those applying for liquor licenses in the Lake Tahoe area. It is expected between 25 and 30 will apply in the next 30 days from the different summer resirts opening up on the lake.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral of the late William Ragon were his two sons, Will Ragon, Jr., and Roy Ragon, and wives, of Oakland; a brother, George Ragon, and niece, Mrs. Barney Barrey, all of Lincoln, and nieces, Jennie and June Browning of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley spent last week end in Sacramento visiting Mrs. Conley's mother and other family members.

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"Cracking Down" on Newspapers

The present Legislature, for reasons best known to itself, has shown a curious disposition to "crack down" on newspapers, particularly in legislation designed to prohibit this group and that group from advertising. Typical was the recent approval by the Assembly of a bill by Assemblyman Cronin and Boyle, preventing optometrists from advertising free eye examinations and fixed prices for lenses and service. But this bill is just one of several, all apparently proceeding on the theory that the man who advertises his goods or services is a supicious character, if not an undesirable.

If there is any good reason why the public shouldn't know in advance what it will be charged for a pair of glasses in a given store, we should like to have some master mind in the legislature explain the matter. If, in fact, there is any legitimate explanation of all this anti-advertising legislation, we should like that explained, too. The public, which has always believed in the principle of a free press, might like to know, also. Just when did advertising become illegal—and why?

There have been ugly rumors at Sacramento from time to time regarding "cinch bills." Can it be that the newspapers are being made the target for this type of burglarly-without-a-gun, or just what is the explanation? There are also reports that some of the lawmakers are enraged because the newspapers have been too frank in their discussion of legislation, and legislators; that still others were irritated by lack of editorial support in their campaigns. But certainly the majority of the legislature can't be actuated by dishonest motives or selfish interest!

Just what is ths answer, members of the legislature? We'd like to know!

The Court of Communism

It may have shocked some people when the other day the Supreme Court ruled that Georgia could not imprison a man for being a communist organizer.

But they need not be shocked, or even worried. The Court was not weakening, but rather was strengthening democracy's defenses by upholding the right of any person to speak his opinions freely—even wrong opinions. For if ever we lose liberty in this country, it will not be because some "isms" doctrine, as such, will have been sold to us or forced on us either by bullets or ballots.

It will be, if ever, because we shall have gradually let our nation evolve into something we never intended it to be. We should be concerned more with our own mistakes than with the preparations of puny enemies.

Although the Supreme Court refuses to do so, it is anyone's privilege to view with alarm the impotent enemy without the gates. But what real danger there is comes from another direction—from within.—Contributed.

Then and Now

President Roosevelt's concern over rising prices recalls a day nearly twenty years ago when another president, Woodrow Wilson, was similarly worried, only more so.

Perhaps you remember the post-war "buyers' strikes", the placards and parades protesting the high cost of living. The trouble then, as Wilson saw it, was an unbearably cumbersome distribution system which added excessively to the cost of products on their way to consumers.

"Improved marketing processes," he said, "are everywhere urgently needed. Consumers, through their organizations and the press, have demanded that the system of food distribution be simplified and the movement of food be made more directly from field and factory to table."

Since Wilson's time the consumers' demand, on that score, has been met. "In-between" costs have been greatly reduced by modern retailers. But it is interesting to compare Wilson's statement with one made by President Roosevelt the other day in asking the Senate to kill the price-fixing Tydings-Miller bill. He said.

"The present hazard of undue advances in prices, with resultant rise in the cost of living, makes it most untimely to legalize any marketing practice calculated to facilitate increases in the cost of numerous and important articles which American householders buy."—Contributed.

The Stockton labor war has entangled the legislature and the governor, the latter having sought, with the approval of the legislature, to set up a mediation board. Failure to reach an agreement caused a handful of assemblymen to secure passage of a house resolution creating an assembly investigating committee to try to find a way out of the difficulties. The general belief is that the assembly should not have injected itself into the argument.

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ASSEMBLY TRICK FOOLS NOBODY

SACRAMENTO, May 3. — After weeks of hearings on the budget, the Assembly ways and means committee sent the bill to the floor last week. In the words of Assemblyman Martin, "the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." Adopting the Roosevelt system of double book keeping, the budget is a poor attempt on the part of the Democratic majority to make it appear that they have saved the state some money. The committee cut out all appropriations for institutional building construction and then ear-marked a similar amount out of the relief appropriation item to take care of the building program, making it look as if they had reduced the budget about $8,000,000. However, the committee spoiled it all by recommending that special appropriation bills totaling approximately eight millions be passed, following adoption of the budget T.he committee dodged its duty and resorted to cheap political trickery i a brazen effort to deceive the people of Calafornia. It can only reflect on the standing, if any, of the Democratic party in this state.

The liquor control bill, the exceedingly controvedsial relief bill and the bungled civil service measure were set for action this week in the Senate and fireworks on all three acts were deemed unavoidable.

The Schottky-Biggar non-partisan Legislature bill was sent to the Senate floor last week and appears to have a good chance to pass. It would eliminate party lines in elections for members of the legislature.

The third and last act of the Mooney farce was enacted in the assembly last week when a house resolution asking the governor to pardon Tom Mooney was adopted by a vote of 32 to 25, with 23 not voting or absent. The resolution was sponsored by Assemblyman Richie, of San Diego.

The next legislature can go right ahead introducing an unlimited number of bills. The senate last week refused passage of Senator Gordon's Constitutional amendment limiting the number of measures to 20 for each member. The solos felt that their style would be cramped with such a restriction. The current session has broken all existing records for the number of bills presented.

Two widely separated parts of the globe were represented by distinguished visitors to the legislature last week. On Monday, Huang Chao-Chin, Consul General of the Republic of China, briefly addressed both houses, while an Friday, His Excellency, Mohammed Amine Youusel Bey, Royal Egyptian Minister to the United States was invited to speak before a joint session.

Assemblyman Hornblower's bill to provide free textbooks for prviate schools passed the lower house last week, but not without heated argument. About 110,000 school children would profit from the measure but opponents pointed out that the state would find it a costly gesture.

Wives of relief recipients who are too lazy to accept jobs can get rid of their perpetually tired spouses under the terms of Assemblyman Dannenbrink's bill which adds refusal to obtain available employment as a grounds for divorce. The measure is now in the senate.

Thanks to Lieutenant Governor Hatfield's agitation to get the state to purchase the Carquinez and Antioch toll bridges, hundreds of newspapers have been profiting from an advertising barrage laid down against the plan by the American Toll Bridge Company, owners of the two structures. The ads seek to make the public believe that gas tax funds would be used to buy the bridges, whereas Hatfield's program calls for issuance of revenue bonds.

Governor Marriem lost no time in signing the bill which makes it compulsory for liquor dispensaries to close up shop at 2 a. m. The act provides for a four hour breathing spell between drinks. Six a. m. is opening time for the drink emporiums.

Governor Merriam has signed A. B. 12, by Frank Martin, extending the tax moratorium. It allows property owners with current delinquency to pay taxes on or before August 31 in full without any penalty.

Awatiing the governor's approval is S. B. 338, by Senators Holohan and Allen, providing for execution of condemned criminals by lethal gas instead of the present method of hanging. Nevada has used gas during recent years, said to be more humane than the gallows.

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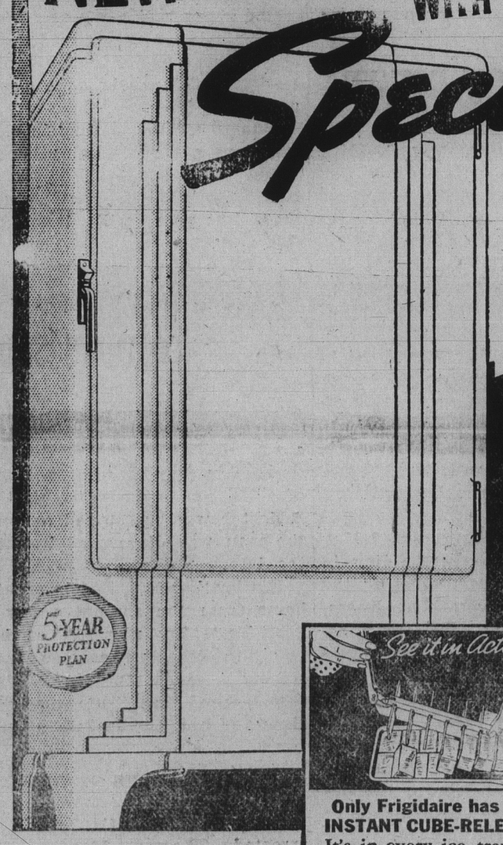

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STEAMS WHERE FISH, PERHAPS, CAN BE CAUGHT

The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce has issued the following report on the condition of streams hereabouts for the benefit of fishermen:

By BUD JOHNSON

SQUIRREL CREEK — Five miles west of Grass Valley on the Marysville highway. Water will be clear for the opening day, bait fishing reommended, worms and salmon eggs.

ROUGH AND READY RESERVOIRS—A few fish should be taken on bait. The water is slightly muddy.

GRASS VALLEY RESERVOIRS—In Alta Hill section. Favorite with younger generation of the city. Bait is the popular lure.

WOLF CREEK—Above Maryland mines. Low clear water. Bait is generally used.

BEAR RIVER—The water is high and muddy and bait should be used for best results. Later when the water clear, spinners and flies will be usd to advantage.

GREENHORN CREEK—Flowing into Bear River, is also high and muddy.

WOODPECKER CREEK—Starting on the lower Colfax road and flowing into Dunn's Dam is clear and bait fishing should be effective.

YUBA RESERVIORS—Sometimes called the Banner Reservoirs on Banner Mountain is a favorite with local fishermen and bait is most generally used.

DEER CREEK AND LITTLE DEER CREEK—Above Nevada City are high at this time and bait should be used, but later flies and spinners are effective.

SCOTTS FLAT DAM—Usually is the objective of many fishermen on the opening day and trout are generally taken on bait.

ROCK CREEK—From Lake Vera on down to the Yuba River will be clear at this time and bait is the general lure.

RUSH CREEK—From Uncle Tom's Cabin to the Yuba River is clear and trout are taken on the opening day.

OREGON CREEK — Seven miles north of North San Juan on the Yuba Pass highway is high and muddy from Freeman's Crossing to Forest City and few fish will be taken until later when spinners and flies will be used to best advantage.

NORTH FORK OF YUBA RIVER—Some fish will be taken on Helgramites and worms, between Downieville and Sierra City, but like the other two Yubas will be high and muddy due to melting snow.

All lakes above Sierra City are frozen over and are inaccessible due to roads being blocked by snow, they are namely: Gold, Salmon, Packer and the Sardine lakes.

The lakes and streams of the Bowman watershed are also inaccessible to fishermen due to snow. They are Bowman, Faucherie, French, Wiel, Weaver and Milton lakes.

Those going to Fuller Lake will enjoy some fair fishing on the opening day. Spinners and bait being the lures generally used.

All lakes and streams above Fuller lake, namely: Bull Pen. Carr, Feeley, Island and Lindsey lakes will be inaccessible due to the heavy snow of the previous winter.

BOYS DESIGN AUTOS

Pupils at the San Bernardino Senior High School in San Bernardino, Calif., are now constructing miniature automobiles of their own design to specifications furnished by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild under the direction of Miss Hester Leaverton, art teacher, who has instituted the project in her classes. Besides receiving classroom credit, youths submitting their handiwork in the model car design competition recently announced by the General Motors-sponsored educational foundation become eligible to participate in the $80,000 in awards offered the state, regional and national winners in this and the Napoleonic coach-building competition. The boys, left to right, are: Charles Rogers, 18 years old; Paul Haines, 19; Jim Robbins, 17; and Jack Layton, 18; all of San Bernardino.

JUST WONDER-IN'

I wonder if the little snail
That makes the smeary track,
Just turns around upon the same
And meekly slithers back;
I wonder too, if you and I
With others of our kind,
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I wonder about snails and hermit crabs: Are they able to gain comprehensive views of the world about them? Do they ever "wake up and live," or "come out and learn"? And what becomes of men and women who separate themselves from the community?

I wonder if this is the germ of a modern solioquy; to do and not to be, that is the question; whether to do seventy now and not be seventy later, or to be seventy later and not do seventy now. It is a choice which many motorists are making almost daily, year in and year out.

I wonder which I would rather be, a great world figure—dictator, war lord, etc., with a prognathous jaw and the power of life and death over millions of cringing subjects, or just an ordinary person with an ordinary chin, an ordinary supply of common sense and an ordinary sense of humor. I believe I would rather be the ordinary person. What wants a prognathous jaw anyway? Neanderthal men had 'em, and where are they today? In museums that's where, the poor old sillies.

I wonder at the unanimity with which we observed, Be Kind to Animals Week"; It's refreshing to find, even for seven days of the year, that our vaunted "dominion" over birds and beasts can be one of kindly, understanding beneficence.

I wonder if the visiting American will really enjoy the coronation ceremonies; what if his standing room fails to command an adequate view of the pageant? What if he is over-charged for souvenirs and is made to wish that he had heeded the advice of Sir Oracle and remained away? Cheer up; one thing over there will be free as air; one thing our Americano can fetch home to use, display and preserve to the end of his days. And that one thing? A British accent, to be sure.

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From Aunt Sarah

Now is the time for all good home makers to brush up on their salad lore. Spring is really here, warm weather follows and a crisp salad is always the most appetizing luncheon dish.

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RICHARD TREMAINE HAS BIG VACATION TRIP

Richard Tremaine, on the local P. G. & E. staff, returned Saturday from a two week's motor trip which which covered 3,000 miles. He accompanied his nephew, Roy Williams and wife, and niece, Alma Gillespie and husband all of Palo Alto. They went to Reno, and on to Virginia City, then south through Nevada state to Boulder Dam. All Mr. Tremaine could say of the dam was that it was so immense it dwarfed everything else he had ever seen.

The party went over t he state line into Arizona and back into Death Valley visiting Death Valley Scotty's castle. Much of the country was desolate. The temperature was only about 85 degrees when they were there. It goes as high as 135 degrees in the shade in the summer time. All guests were preparing to leave before the hot weathe started.

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Those who have worked with Greta Garbo through the years and who worked wtih her in her latest motion picture, "Camille," at the Nevada Theatre, declare that she is happier and in better health than ever before in the past.

This metamorphosis of Garbo was evident in her daily conduct on the sound stage at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer where she and Robert Taylor played their love scenes in Alexandre Dumas (fils) immortal romance under the directions of George Cukor.

In appearance she is slightly slenderer, more graceful and athletic, according to the cameraman who has photographed her for eleven years.

Her complexion without makeup, is the glow of health, intensified by a golden body tan she has acquired in the California sunshine since her recent return from Sweden.

For scenes of Parisian gayety she rehearsed tiring dances with Val Raset all day long, yet at the end of a strenuous days it was the dance director and not Garbo who was fatigued.

Too, throughout the production, she has laughed more heartily than ever before, another proof of excellent health.

Frequently she hopped aboard the camera perambulator to ride around the stage. Instead of hastily retiring to her screened dressing room after each scene, she remained to chat and laugh with members of the cast and company.

Only recently Garbo for an hour recited her humorous experiences in Europe and New York with newspapermen and trailing crowds and her audience was Director Cukor the assistant director, prop men and electricians.

She danced with Taylor between scenes, accompanied by "hot swing music" on a phonograph, and she participated in jokes played upon this and that member of the "Camille' company.

And, unafraid and oblivious to the stares aimed at her, she walked daily around the studios.

Therein rests the proof that Garbo is happier and in better health than she has been in years, for such things have never happened since Greta Louise Gustaffson first stepped through the studio gates.

U. C. LECTURE ON PIONEER EDITOR

BERKELEY, May 3. — George H. Derby (John Phoenix), early California editor, humorist and adventurer, and who also held a championship of some sort as a practical joker, has been made the subject of the fifth annual Charles Mills Gayley lecture at the University of California on Thursday, April 22, at 8 p. m.

The lecture will be given by Professor George R. Stewart, associate professor of English, who has achieved considerable prominenee within the past year as the author of "Ordeal by Hunger," a stark and realistic account of the sufferings of the Donner Party of California-bound immigrants.

Derby, who was educated in Massachusetts, started out in life as an army engineer, and in that capacity made explorations in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. Later he turned journalist and edited the old San Diego Herald. Simultaneously his work as a humorous columnist also began to attract attention, being satires for the most part on the explorations of Fremont, duelling, political jobbery and the persistant California flea.

He also acquired a considerable reputation as a practical joker. In this regard he caused some hilarious complications by mixing up the babies at a frontier dance, so that some of the mothers took the wrong babies home. A similar incident was later popularized by Owen Wister in his novel The Virginian.

Professor Stewart is to tell of his earlier years and the studies that were to give him an abiding place in California literature.

BEAUTY MINE

B. A. Cassidy, of Auburn, California, has secured a lease and option on the Beauty mine on Canada Hill, near Auburn, from Snyder and Hennessy of Grass Valley. Canada Hill is far up the Forest Hill divide, near a place which the old-timers called Last Chance.

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THE "SOCIAL LOBBY"

U. S. SALES TAX IN 1936 TOTALS $284,358,000

BERKELEY, May 3. — General sales taxes in the United States produced $284,358,000 in 1935, as against $1,222,000 in 1930, according to one of the findings in a study of gross income taxation made by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California. The study was undertaken at the request of a number of members of the state legislature.

Five states, California, Illinois, Michigan, New York and Ohio, collected three fourths of the sales tax revenues in 1934 and two thirds in 1935. Twenty five states were collecting this tax in 1935 as against two states in 1930.

If a gross 1 per cent income tax were proclaimed and collected on the gross receipts of business and individual net income with no exemptions or exclusions or evasions and with perfect administration, it would yield $152,000,000 annually in California, it is estimated in the study. This is based upon a return of fifteen and a quarter billion dollars annually in gross receipts of all kinds to business enterprises and individuals. However, the sponsors of such a tax in the present legislature have pointed out that necessary exemptions and exclusions and unavoidable losses would bring the return to $142,690,000 annually, basing gross receipts on an estimated $16,440,000,000 in 1936. The proposed bill would repeal the present state retail sales tax, the personal net income tax and the motor transportation tax.

The study includes a summary of Indiana's experience with the gross income tax, the proposed California measure being modeled after the Indiana tax. In the fiscal year ending in June, 1935, according to the study the gross income tax in Indiana was the third largest individual source of state revenue, but furnished only 22 per cent of the total state revenue receipts for that year.

The study was prepared by Milton Chernin, research associate in the Bureau of Public Administration.

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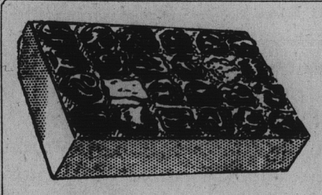
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BERKELEY, May 3.—Evidence tending to show that the race of man originated in Afrlct is to be presented to University of California audiences by Dr. Robert Broom, keeper of the Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, retired physician and world famous as a paleontologist. Dr. Broom has scheduled two lectures at the University which are expected to show new light on the origin of man, one on Thursday, April 29 and the other on Friday, April 30.

Dr. Broom is the discoverer of the "Sterkfontein Girl," a skull specimen estimated to be some 250,000 years old, and with both human and ape characteristics. The skull has about half the brain capacity of the earliest man, and corresponds somewhat to the proportions of a chimpanzee skull, but, according to Dr. Broom, the teeth are definitely human. Opinion is divided as to whether the skull is the well known "missing link", marking the first deviation of the human race from the ape tree, or whether it is that of a pure ape.

The discovery was made in a cave near Sterkfontein, South Africa, and was announced by Dr. Broom to the recent International Symposium on Early Man, held in Philadelphia. The announcement has caused the opening of many new lanes of speculation among scientists as to the origin of man, and Dr. Broom is expected to present his evidence anew in his lectures here.

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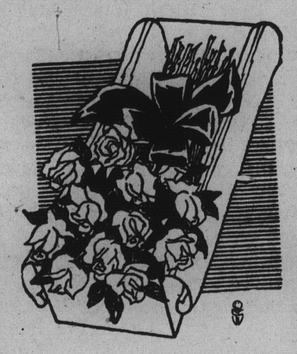
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REPEAL ATTEMPT OF SYNDICALISM LAW CONDEMNED

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Will California publicly let down the bars to Communist agitators and the agents of revolution, bent on the overthrow of American government by force and violence?

That question today is squarely at issue before the California state legislature, as radicals and misguided theoritsts intensify their propaganda barrage in an effort to stampede the lawmakers into repealing the state Criminal Syndicalism Act.

To every patriotic citizen, who believes in orderly government and rule by ballots rather than bullets, the challenge is unmistakable. The Criminal Syndicalism Act was enacted to forestall revolutionaries, seeking to incite riots and bloodshed and fan the fires of class hatred. There is nothing in the act to menace any law-abiding American, nor is there any labor issue at stake, despite the desperate efforts of radical propagandists to raise the labor shibboleth.

Repeal of the Criminal Snydicalism Act would serve the purpose of one group—and one only! It would let dowon the bars to aliens and enemies of American government, who seek to add this nation to the others which have repudiated self-determination and self-rule for Communistic of Fascist dictatorships.

For a clear understanding of the issue, it is necessary only to analyze the provisions of the act in question. The Criminal Syndicalism Act has two salient provisions.

First, it makes it a crime to seek the overthrow of American government by "force and violence." Certainly there can be no quarrel with that provision, if one believes in orderly government, looking to the vote of the people for its authority.

Second, it makes it a crime knowingly to affiliate with any organization which advocates the overthrow of government "by force and violence." And again, in light of the definite evidence that scores of radical and communistic groups have been formed for the avowed purpose of destroying popular government in America, it is difficult to understand why loyal citizens should oppose a measure designed to stamp out subversive influences.

Thomas J. Riordan, state commander of the American Legion, makes this significant comment regarding the present drive to repeal the Criminal Sydicalism Act:

"Efforts will undoubtedly be made to clothe the move for repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act with respectability by classing it as a 'liberal measure,' and by the false charge that the present act makes it a crime to be a member of a political party. But the law-abiding citizen cannot afford to be deceived. Any California citizen has complete freedom to be a member of any political party he may desire—so long as that party is not committed to the overthrow of American government by force and violence."

California citizens probably know the methods of the revolutionary agents better than most classes, for attempt to incite 'direct action' have been made in the farming areas over a long period of years. And almost invariably there has been an effort to cloud the issue as a labor uprising. Actually, the hope of the radicals is to bring misery and deprivation to all classes—both employers and workers—in a desperate attempt to ignite the spark or revolution.

With disorders sweeping other nations throughout the world, and with this country standing as the bulwark of democratic government, this is certainly no time to compromise with the enemies of American government. It is to be hoped that the legislature will refuse to be misled by the specious pleas of alien propagandists and will retain the Criminal Syndicalism Act in full force and effect. Any other policy would invite disaster.

John Lee, mining engineer who has been in charge of the Giant King mine at Washington for several months, has been called to take a position with the Santos Mining company in the Philippine Islands. He will sail May 10.

A storm brewed in the assembly over A. B. 1869, by Clark and others, which would pay the state director of social welfare $10,000 per year, the same salary paid to the governor and the director of public works. The bill is now in the senate for consideration, first having to hurdle the governmental efficiency committee.

DYNAMIC!

W. C. Cowling, General Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company Dearborn, is an eloquent speaker, a dynamic sales leader. Candid Camera pictures above show him "in action" telling of sales policies and merchandising plans while talking to San Francisco newspapermen at Palace Hotel meeting last week.

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CHIPMUNK HOST TO RELAPSING FEVER IN STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3. — The California chipmunk has been named as a host to the causative organisms or spirochetes of relapsing fever, which is now endemic in the state, according to joint findings of the State Board of Health and the Hooper Foundation of the University of California. Tamarack squirrels (Sierra chickaree) are also incriminated.

The report states that "it seems logical to conclude that these rodents act as reservoirs of infection of relapsing fever in California."

The survey conducted by these two medical agencies also helped to upset a theory that the spirochetes of relapsing fever are txeremely delicate and must be tested at once if any definite results are to be obtained. The findings showed that these organisms can not only be shipped long distances without losing their potency, but can also be iced and de-frosted with the same result after a period of 30 days.

In order to make the tests a survey crew consisting of a bacteriolgist, an entomologist and two hunters was made up. Complete laboratory equipment, including microscopes and other necessary instruments, was assembled and shipped from place to place as a mobile laboratory unit. The territory within a one-to-two-mile radius of the field station was thoroughly searched and the rodents brought first to the field laboratory.

The report, which was prepared by M. Dorothy Beck of the State Department, who also does research work at the Hooper Foundation, reviews the work that has been done in tracking down the incriminated rodents since 1931. She stated that there are three principal foci of infection in the state, and the studies were concentrated in those districts.

Relapsing fever is an acute, infectious disease marked by a number of febrile attacks lasting about six days and separated from each other by apyretic or non-fever periods of about the same length. It is a distressing malady, ordinarily not fatal and the spirochete is transmitted by lice or ticks.

This latest report on relapsing fever is included in a recent issue of The Journal of Infectious Diseases, published in Chicago.

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NO. 6657
AMENDED SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

HERBERT GON, Plaintiff, vs. H. W. ZAGOREN, as Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Ismert, deceased, EDWARD J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Anna Bacon, deceased, A. J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Eva Ismert, deceased, ALBERT J. ISMERT, LILLIAN E. MACK, formerly Lillian E. Ismert, EUGENIE E. IRVING, formerly Eugenie E. Ismert, HENRY P. ISMERT, ROSA S. ISMERT, EDWARD J. ISMERT, FRANCES WEYMOUTH, T. A. PIPPY. PHEBE A. PIPPY, AGNES SUTTON, MARY SUTTON, MAGGIE SUTTON, S. N. JOHNSON, as Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Johnson, also known as James B. Johnson, JOHN TINLOY, MRS. JOHN TINLOY, ANNIE TINLOY, F. C. CARPENTER, CHARLES McELVY, FRANK CLEVELAND, W. H. GEORGE, JOHN GEORGE, JAMES R. GEORGE, and FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE and SIXTH DOE, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the amended complaint, adverse to the plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

Vernon Stoll, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff, Grass Valley, California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SEND GREETINGS TO: H. W. ZAGOREN, as Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Ismert, deceased, EDWARD J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Anna Bacon, deceased, A. J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Eva Ismert, deceased, ALBERT J. ISMERT, LILLIAN E. MACK, formerly Lillian E. Ismert, EUGENIE E. IRVING, formerly Eugenie E. Ismert, HENRY P. ISMERT, ROSA S. ISMERT, EDWARD J. ISMERT, FRANCES WEYMOUTH, T. A. PIPPY, PHEBE A. PIPPY, AGNES SUTTON, MARY SUTTON, MAGGIE SUTTON, S. N. JOHNSON, as Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Johnson, also known as James B. Johnson, JOHN TINLOY, MRS. JOHN TINLOY, ANNIE TINLOY, F. C. CARPENTER, CHARLES McELVY, FRANK CLEVELAND, W. H. GEORGE, JOHN GEORGE, JAMES R. GEORGE, and FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, and SIXTH DOE, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real property described in the amended complaint, adverse to the plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,

DEFENDANTS,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above-entitled court by the above-entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1. A portion of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the State highway, from which the quarter section corner common to Sec. 23 and 24, T. 16 N., R. 8 E., M. D. M., bears S. 26° 04' E. 731.71 feet distant; thence with true bearings, N. 17° 15' W. 41.97 feet; thence N. 29° 44' W. 4.29 feet; thence N. 17° 26' W. 298.90 feet; thence N. 40° 04' W. 40.78 feet; thence N. 49° 33' W. 17.17 feet; thence N. 65° 41' W. 11.89 feet; thence S. 88° 51' W. 496.06 feet; thence N. 27° 52' E. 620.90 feet; thence S. 57° 19' E. 730.78 feet; thence S. 27° 06' W. 211.94 feet; thence N. 88° 30' E. 14.00 feet; thence S. 25° 00' W. 233.00 feet; thence S. 34° 30' W. 113.00 feet; thence S. 49° 30' E. 16.59 feet to the northerly line of the State highway; thence S. 52° 53' W. 28.47 feet to the place of beginning, subject to a right of way described as follows: BEGINNING at Cor. No. 1, of the above-described Parcel No. 1, thence N. 17° 15' W. 41.97 feet; thence N. 34° 30' E. 115.00 feet; thence N. 25° 00' E. 217.00 feet; thence N. 88° 30' E. 28.00 feet; thence S. 25° 00' W. 233.00 feet; thence S. 34° 30' W. 113.00 feet; thence S. 49° 30' E. 16.59 feet; thence S. 52° 53' W. 28.47 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2: Beginning at a fence corner, from which the section corner common to Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 16 N., R. 8 E., M. D. M., bears N. 22° 38' E. 955.70 feet distant; thence S. 37° 27' E. 562.90 feet to the beginning of a right curve; thence following said curve to a point S. 13° 37' E. 120.96 feet distant, said point being on the Northeast line of the Ah Gin property; thence N. 57° 19' W. 717.23 feet; thence N. 52° 45' E. 292.69 feet to the place of beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 6th day of November, 1936.

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk.

Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10.

NO. 3761
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Nevada School District will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation, and services for the furnishing of equipment for the Nevada City Elementary School building located at Nevada City, California. Bids will be asked for on school desks, miscellaneous classroom equipment, auditorium chairs, stage equipment, and venetian blinds.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of Wm. Mooser, Architect, 244 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California, or from E. M. Rector, Chairman Building Committee, Bank of America, Nevada City, California, must be accompanied by a Certified or Cashiers' Check, or bid bond for 5% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of P. G. Scadden, Clerk of Board of Education, Nevada City, California; shall be sealed and filed with P. G. Scadden, Clerk of Board of Education, Nevada City, California; on or before Monday May 3, 1937, at 12 noon, o'clock, of that day, and will be opened and publicly read aloud at or about Four P. M. o'clock of that day, in the Elementary School Building, Nevada City, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the same, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Education of the Nevada School District.

The Board of Education of the Nevada School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and —or waive any informality or irregularity in bid.

Dated, Nevada City, California. April 12, 1937.

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
By J. F. Colley, President.
P. G. Scadden, Clerk of Board.
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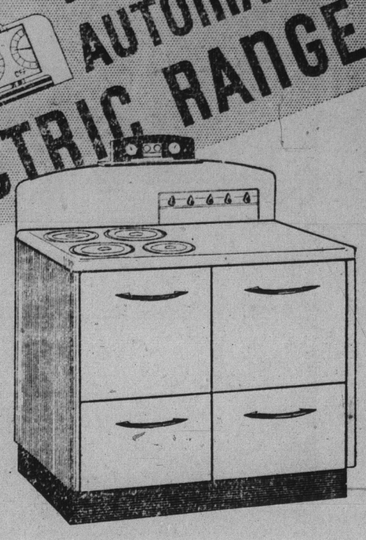

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THE DOVE OF PEACE!

Ponemah Council Wins District Prizes

Ponemah Council, degree of Pocahontas, came home with all the honors Saturday night when the members captured both prizes offered for the big district. The local council went to Roseville about 50 strong taking their adoption team and a class of eleven candidates. They captured both cash prizes offered, one being for the largest class of palefaces and the other for the largest attendance from any one council. There were eighteen council competing in these honors.

The trip was made by chartered bus and private cars. It was a district meeting of both councils and tribes. Many grand officers attended some comng from as fas as Los Angeles. Great Pocahontas Grace McMasters was present, and Mrs. Nette Gildersleeve, Great Guard of the Tepee from Ponemah Council was also present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lashbaugh, Pocahontas of the local council, feels grateful with the success of the council in capturing both prizes, as she worked very hard to secure extra palefaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Janiss have as a guest, John Consadine, film producer, of Hollywood. They enjoyed a motor trip and luncheon at Rainbow Tavern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richards had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Richards' brother, J. E. Roberts and friend, of Sacramento.

SHERIFF HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen has had two rather close calls in the last few days escaping serious injury in an almost miraculous manner. While walking to Nevada City from his home in Willow Valley the latter part of last week, he say Raymond Dent driving one of the big Alpha Stores trucks at an rapid rate of speed coming toward him. He stood still when he reached the intersection near the home of Dr. A. H. Tickell in order to miss the oncoming truck which seemed out of control. It struck him bue he was uninjured. It took seven stitches to close a gap in Dent's head when he failed to negotiate the turn.

A few days later as the sheriff was driving to Grass Valley a careless motorist attempted to pass another car on the crest of the hill at Shaw's fruit stand. As Tobiassen neared the top he saw a hitch hiker in the middle of the road. It was either hit the man or take the ditch and he took the latter course wrecking his machine.

Mrs. Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City, one of the vice-presidents of the Gongressional Women's Club was seated at the table with the first lady at the annual breakfast in honor of the first lady. On May 18 Mrs. Englebright will be one of the hostesses at the reception complimentary to Speaker and Mrs. Bankhead.

LODGED IN JAIL

Tom Mosier, accused of an ever-weening desire to shake hands with every woman he met on Broad stree,t while under the "influence", was arrested yesterday and lodged in the county jail.

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